Ethos statement: We believe that through individual commitment, self-discipline, integrity and respect for others, we inspire everyone to learn.

The Return to the Classroom – Wanda Golinska, Headteacher

It was fantastic to welcome back our students this week. Thank you to parents for their support in ensuring students were prepared for their return to the classroom and were able to do so safely. This is much appreciated and has helped enormously to ensure a smooth and safe return to school for all. Students have also been very proactive by adapting quickly to the additional safety measure that have been put in place to ensure everyone in our community remains as safe as possible.
International Women’s Day – Ms Atley

On Monday 8th March, Southfields Academy celebrated International Women’s Day. The day provides an important opportunity to reinforce commitment to women’s equality, while also celebrating women’s achievements.

Members of staff from across the academy nominated inspirational women and shared their nominations with students during remote special assemblies and tutor times. In English, students discussed gender equality in their lessons and the classes created a ‘pledge for parity’, while in maths, KS3 students created posters about significant female mathematicians.

Thank you to all the staff and students involved. Southfields pledges to challenge inequality and celebrate women’s achievements.

7S1’s Pledge for Parity

One thing that we could do to help create a better balance in society is:

- **Oliver Varns** - I pledge to give women an equal chance for something I can control.
- **Sophia Khan** - My pledge for parity is to ensure that if a woman isn’t able to speak up I will do it for her, and the same would be for myself. I would also help speak up about parity and what others should do and to advise men on how this affects their lives too.
- **Stanley Stainton** - Treat everyone equally and equality.
- **Atif Khan** - I would have more respect for women.
- **Bilaal Mohamud** - My pledge is to make sure that men and women are treated the same and to try and go against the wage gap.
- **Oliwia Szulecka** - My pledge for parity is to learn about the evolution of women and to spread the word that you shouldn’t judge someone by their gender, everyone should be equal.
- **Nyah Rae Matharu** - My pledge for parity is to learn about the history of women and educate others on that subject.
- **Charles Vardon Odonkor** - support women by speaking out against inequality.
- **Laila Kowlessar** - My pledge for parity is that men should treat women fairly and equally because if they do that, they will get the same care and respect back. Also, not all men are disrespectful. Women need more confidence and should be proud to do anything. Racism should not be allowed either because no one would want their skin to be made fun off. Everyone should be respected for who they are. That would make society better and kind.
- **Gjulio Gjoka** - My pledge for parity is that we should normalise women bodybuilding.
- **Stephen Tyndale** - I pledge to respect women and not judge them if other people believe that it’s not the thing for them like if a woman was to play football and other people say you can’t play football because of your gender.
- **Flavio Cesar Millan Facundes** - Have equality and no benefits to either gender as we are all equally equal.
### Dates for Your Diary

- **Thursday 25th March 2021 – Year 10 Parents’ Evening**
- **Wednesday 31st March 2021 – Y11 Prep’ For GCSEs Evening**
- **Friday 2nd April 2021 – Easter Holidays begin**
- **Monday 19th April 2021 – Summer Term Starts**

### Mindfulness – Ms Ramirez

Nancy Ramirez, our Academy Welfare Officer has been working with students and staff on site and we wanted to share some of her mindfulness tips with you.

Mindfulness for students: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1u5seluGDSbxhVnhB7xhybcUC7145Qgr4/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1u5seluGDSbxhVnhB7xhybcUC7145Qgr4/view?usp=sharing)

Mindfulness for parents: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1IT4X47fe62w-qSS4vfPZK-u7k7EAXUX6/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1IT4X47fe62w-qSS4vfPZK-u7k7EAXUX6/view?usp=sharing)

### Pi Day – Mr Spencer

- Pi day is on March 14th because Americans write that date as 3.14
- Unfortunately, there will not be any big celebrations in the canteen or outside due to COVID this year.
- There will be competitions in maths lessons next week instead.

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**Pi Day - 2021**

**Ask your maths teacher for more information**

Can you memorise 10 decimal places of pi? If so you will win an apple pie!

**Forever Famous**

Can you memorise 100s of decimal places? Maybe you’ll be this year’s Pie Minister.

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Pi Day 2021 – 14th March 2021
Looking for **working couples** in Wandsworth & Richmond

for a research on the impact of Covid-19 on working & family lives

Register here for an interview:
WorkingCouplesResearch.wordpress.com

As a thank you:
£40 per couple

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